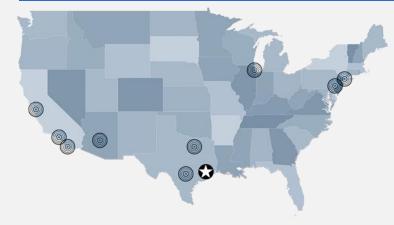
# Housing



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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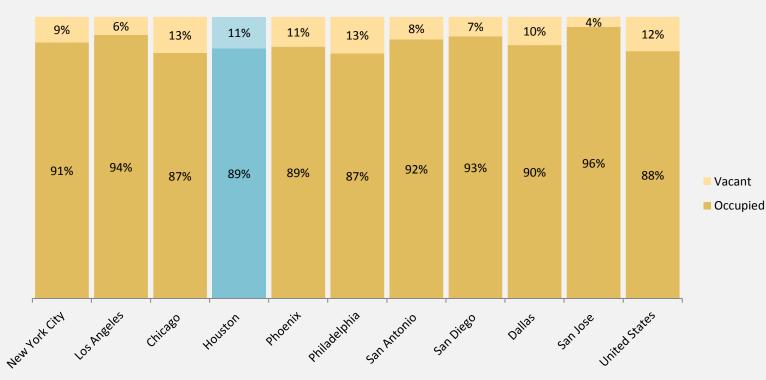
## **How We Compare**

Of the ten most populous cities in the U.S, Houston ranks fourth after New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Houston experienced a 8% increase in population between 2010 and 2017. Houston's economy is strong with its positive economic indicators that include strong job growth, affordable housing, and lower cost of living.

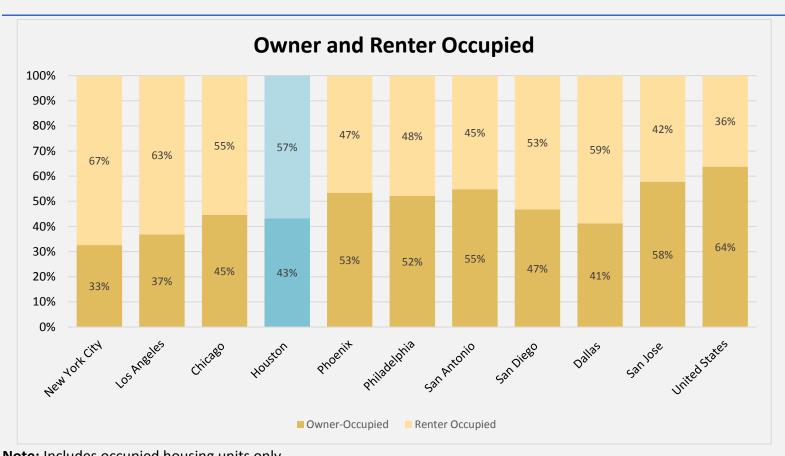
For most of the large cities, economic opportunity is the driving force for demographic and social changes. Opportunity cities have the ability to provide affordable housing and decent amenities at a reasonable cost to their growing populations. The charts shown below illustrate how Houston compares with the other large cities in the US.



#### **Housing Occupancy**



**Note:** A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters.

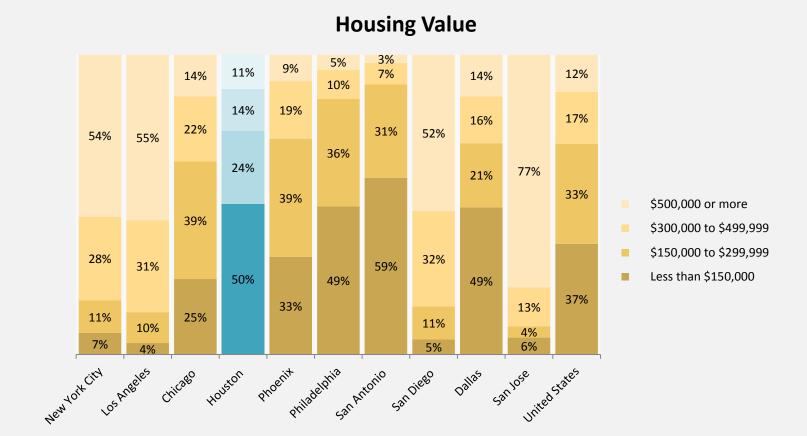


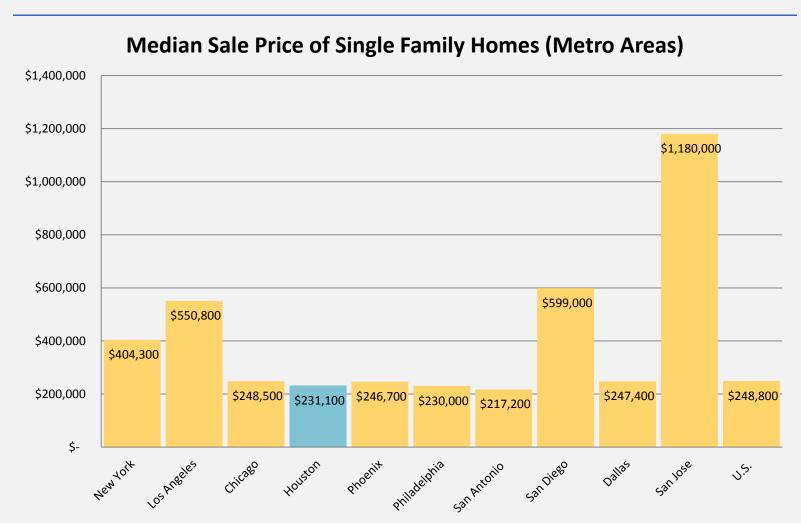
**Note:** Includes occupied housing units only.

#### **Median Housing Value**

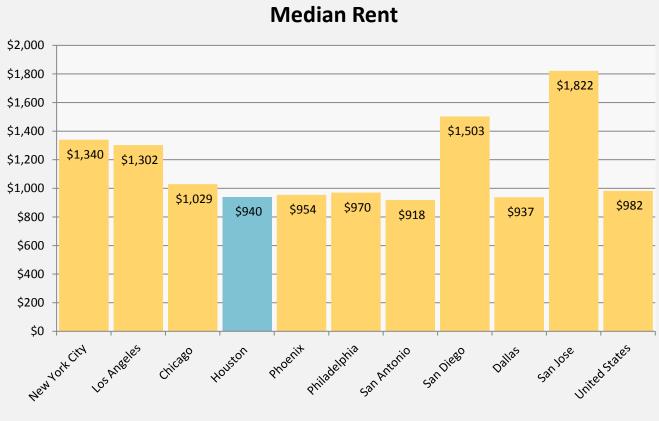


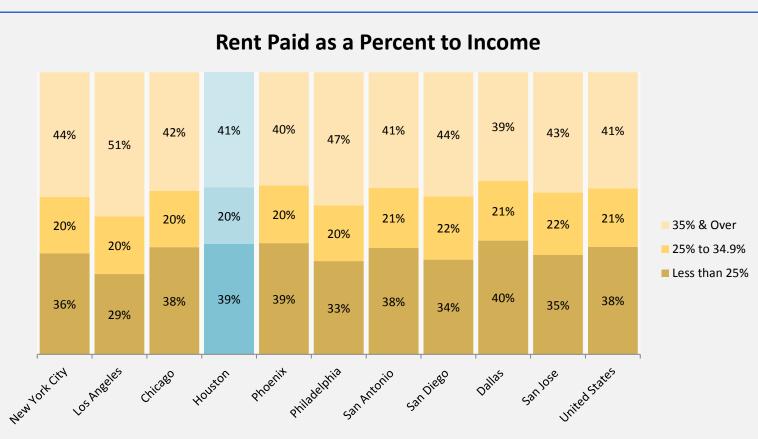
**Note:** This measure divides the housing value into two equal parts: one-half falling below and the other half above the median.



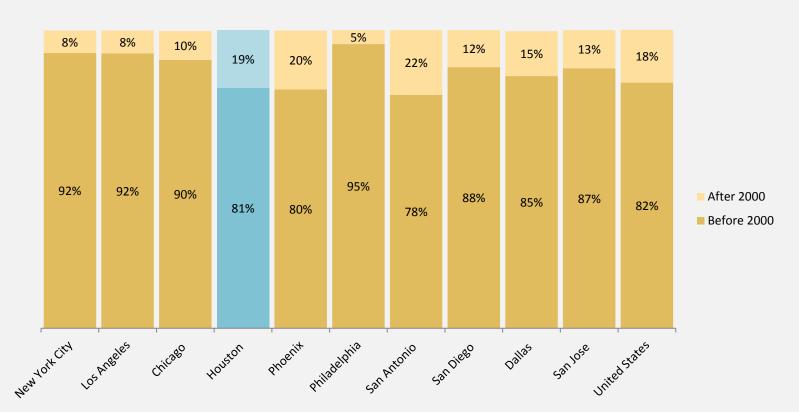


Source: National Association of Realtors, 2017

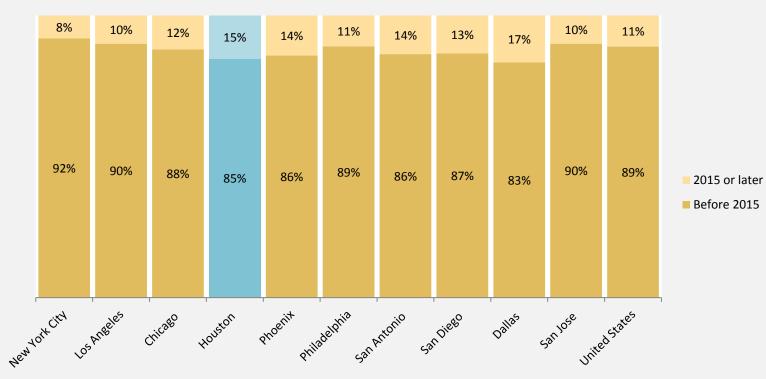




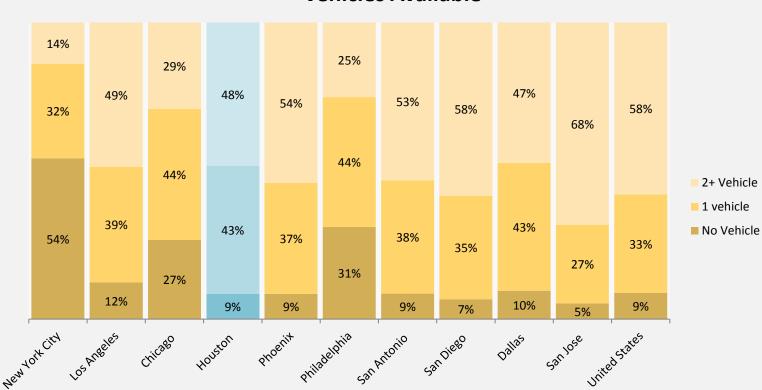
#### **Year Housing Unit Built**



### **Moved into Housing Unit**



#### **Vehicles Available**



#### **Commute to Work** New Philadel-San United Los San Phoenix Dallas San Jose Chicago Houston York City **Angeles** Diego States phia Antonio Other 3% 3% 2% 3% 2% 3% 4% 1% 2% 2% 2% Worked at home 4% 6% 5% 4% 5% 4% 4% 7% 5% 4% 5% Walked 10% 3% 7% 2% 2% 8% 3% 3% 2% 2% 2% Public transport 56% 10% 28% 4% 3% 25% 3% 4% 4% 4% 5% Carpooled 5% 9% 12% 9% 11% 8% 11% 8% 11% 12% 9% Drove alone 22% 69% 49% 77% 75% 51% 79% 75% 76% 76% 76%

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